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1. The following is a breakdown of Chinese Communist maritime strength in the Wenchou (N 28-01, E 120-38) - T'aichou (N 28-53, E 121-07) area:

- a. The Second Patrol Squadron of the Chinese Communist People's Navy has a total of 26 vessels in the following areas:

Shihp'u (N 29-15, E 121-56) -
Nant'ien (N 29-08, E 121-56)

One 100-ton, one 150-ton, three 40-ton,
three 60-ton gunboats, four 10-ton
patrol boats.

Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25)

Two 40-ton, three 60-ton gunboats, two
small patrol boats.

Chinch'ingchiangk'ou (N 28-32,
E 121-34) - Langchishan (N 28-32,
E 121-36)

One 50-ton gunboat, two small patrol
boats.

Sungmen (N 28-22, E 121-36) -
Shiht'ang (N 28-17, E 121-36)

One 60-ton gunboat, one small patrol boat.

Wenchou-Lungwan (N 27-58,
E 120-48)

Two 60-ton gunboats.

- b. The Fifth Military Sub-District Headquarters of Chekiang commands two motor junk squadrons with a total of 48 motor junks in the following areas:

Yuhuan (N 28-09, E 121-13) - K'ammen (N 28-06, E 121-16) - Chikuanshan (N 28-31, E 119-32)

Four 50-ton motor junks.

Tungt'ou (N 27-50, E 121-08) -
Sanp'an (N 27-52, E 121-10)

Four 100-ton, four 50-ton motor junks.

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Wenchouwan (N 27-56, E 121-10) Six 50-ton, fifteen 100-ton, three 150-ton, two 300-ton motor junks.

Feiyunchiang (N 27-40, E 120-04) Six 50-ton motor junks.

Aochiang (N 27-34, E 120-28) Four 50-ton motor junks.

- c. The Sixth Military Sub-District commands 32 motor junks in the following areas:

Shihp'u-Nant'ien Eight 50-ton motor junks.

Haimen Twelve 50-ton, four 100-ton, two 150-ton, two 500-ton motor junks

Sungmen-Shiht'ang Four 50-ton motor junks

- d. Chinese Communist military and government vessels operate in the following areas:

Shihp'u-Nant'ien Eleven 40-ton and 100-ton armed steamships, four 30-ton unarmed motor junks.

Haimen Six 100-ton armed steamships, two 300-ton armed motor junks, ten 30-ton unarmed motor junks.

Yuhuan-K'samen Six 30-ton unarmed motor junks.

Wenchouwan Two 300-ton, five 100-ton, ten 30-ton armed motor junks.

Aochiang Four 30-ton armed motor junks.

Feiyunchiang Four 30-ton armed motor junks.

- e. The following fishing junks operate in the Wenchou-T'aichou area: 43 junks of approximately 40-tons each, 1,195 ordinary junks, 5,030 small junks.

2. The following is a breakdown of the Chinese Communist maritime strength in the Shengszu (1522/3128)-Choushan (N 30-04, E 122-02)-Ningpo (N 29-54, E 121-32) area:

- a. Ships of the Chinese Communist Sixth Squadron and of an unknown unit operate in the following areas:

Ssuchia (N 30-42, E 122-28) Three 150-ton gunboats, two small patrol boats.

Shengshan (1522/1472)-
Yashan (5895/1472) One 150-ton, two 60-ton gunboats.

- b. Headquarters of the East China Naval Department at Tinghai (N 30-03, E 122-06) controls one patrol boat squadron, one motor junk squadron and the Chinese Communist Naval Liaison Office in Ningpo.

- (1) The patrol boat squadron has 26 craft in the following areas:

Tinghai Two 600-ton patrol boats, two 150-ton and four 60-ton gunboats, four small patrol boats.

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- Shenchiamen (N 29-58, E 122-18) - Four 150-ton, and six 60-ton gunboats,
 Chuchiachien (N 29-53, E 122-25) two small patrol boats.
- T'aohuatao (N 29-48, E 122-17) Two 60-ton gunboats.
- (2) The motor junk squadron has 40 armed motor junks in the following areas:
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| Tinghai | Two 700-ton, four 150-ton, six 100-ton, four 50-ton motor junks. |
| Shenchiamen | One 150-ton, three 100-ton, four 50-ton motor junks. |
| Taishan (N 30-18, E 122-08) | Five motor junks. |
| Ch'angt'ushan (N 30-16, E 122-16) | Four motor junks. |
| Tengputao (N 29-52, E 122-18) | Two motor junks. |
| T'aohuatao | Three motor junks. |
| Tachiaoshan (N 30-14, E 122-08) | Two motor junks. |
- (3) The Liaison Office has four small patrol boats at Ningpo.
- c. The Motor Junk Squadron of the Second Military Sub-District at Ningpo has 33 motor junks in the following areas:
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| Ningpo | One 300-ton, six 150-ton, two 100-ton, twenty-two 50-ton motor junks. |
| Chenhai (N 29-58, E 121-42) | Two 50-ton motor junks. |
- d. Chinese Communist military and government boats operate in the following areas:
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| Ssuchiao | Eight 300-ton and four 100-ton steamboats, two 300-ton motor junks. |
| Tinghai | Twenty 300-ton and two 100-ton steamboats, two 30-ton motor junks. |
| Taishan | Two 30-ton motor junks. |
| Ch'angt'ushan | Two 30-ton motor junks. |
| T'aohuatao | Two 30-ton motor junks. |
- e. The following fishing junks operate in the Shengszu-Choushan area: 69 large, 760 medium and 4,260 small junks.
- f. The above gunboats, patrol boats, steamboats and motor junks are combat vessels. The fishing junks and unlisted military and government ships total 5,149 with an aggregate tonnage of 58,690 and could be used to transport two Communist armies at one time.

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